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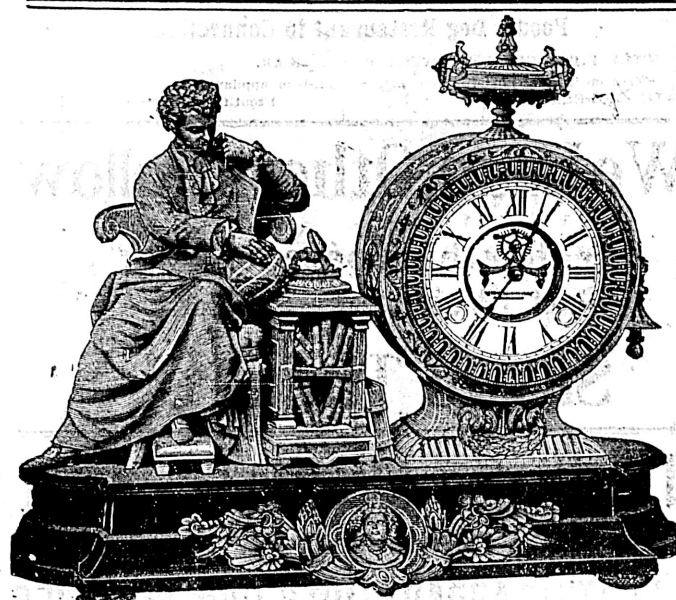
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Mr. Brown And Mr. Wells

Divide the Time of Columbia and Western Inquiry Committee.
Former Executive Agent of C. P. R. Cannot Recall Many Matters.
Chief Commissioner Unshaken Under the Cross Examination.

Definite assurance was given the Columbia and Western inquiry committee yesterday that Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, president of the C. P. R., with other high officials of that road, would be here on Monday next to testify before the committee. It is thought quite possible in consequence that the committee may not be able to present its report even by this day week. Yesterday Mr. Wells' cross-examination by Mr. Davis was proceeded with, the Chief Commissioner being, however, unshaken in any material matter. The cross-examination of Mr. George McL. Brown was also completed, and Mr. Brown relieved of further attendance, although he had been given his personal assistance will be promptly done.

Upon the resumption of the committee in the morning, Mr. McCaul protested against the publication in the Colonist of the telegraphic correspondence produced by Mr. Brown on the witness stand Monday. The chairman explained that the committee had decided upon the application of the Colonist's representative to permit such publication. Mr. Brown's cross-examination was then resumed. The witness went back to bill 87 of last session, and remarked that he did not remember having drafted it, but believed he had given the information necessary, the bill having been drafted in the Attorney-General's office. He was not prepared to say that the transfer of the grants from the B. C. Southern to the Columbia & Western would have changed the C. P. R. obligation to the Crown's West Coast Coal Co. from a legal to a moral obligation. That would be a matter for legal interpretation. He had marked official correspondence "personal" merely for the purpose of having it reach the hands of the minister himself. There was no obligation of privacy involved. His own correspondence had all gone to Montreal. He did not think there would be any possibility of getting Sir Thomas Shaugnessy to bring this correspondence with him.

To Mr. Helmeke, the witness said that he had asked all the ministers to hasten the settlement of these matters. They had all given assurances. The Attorney-General had probably given him the standing alone, can never become a great hard, trying siege about this time. He would come over to the buildings and, possibly see Mr. Dunsinuir. Mr. Dunsinuir would look profoundly thoughtful. He would see Mr. Eberts. Mr. Eberts perhaps would shake hands with him. Mr. Eberts would perhaps be irritable. Mr. Eberts would perhaps put him off with a funny story. And so it went until he (witness) would get on an elevator and the only relief would be to take a boat and row up the Arm as hard as he could. The impertinence and the "jolliness" continued during the subsequent year. Witness had not had many conversations with Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., as to the company. He had met Mr. Taylor quite frequently, but their conversations had not had reference to land grant matters particularly. He might have followed some suggestions of Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor had not suggested the change from B. C. Southern to Columbia & Western subsidy. He could not say that this change was or was not at his (Brown's) initiation. The bill No. 87 was designed to reimburse the company in its rights under the understanding with the Turner government. He did not understand that there were still existing statutory rights. He could not recall that he had thought in May, 1902, that the company could get possession of block 4,535 under the terms of bill No. 87.

To Mr. McPhillips, witness said that he (Mr. McPhillips) had attended with him for the first and only time before the executive on the 5th September, 1902, in reference to the company's matter. It was purely in his professional capacity that he (Mr. McPhillips) had acted.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. McPhillips' examination, Mr. Duff informed the committee that there was some fresh information upon which he had just been instructed, and which suggested the necessity of further examining Mr. Brown. It seemed to be a very serious matter, and he wished the committee's ruling as to whether or not it would be desirable to examine Mr. Brown.

The committee at once declared a recess, and after hearing Mr. Duff, announced that the re-examination would be permitted.

"Did Mr. Wells make any statement to you as to the non-delivery of the

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DIET OPENED.

Japan Will Add to Its Naval Defences.
Yokohama, May 12.—The Emperor opened the Diet today in person. His Majesty announced the introduction of measures essential for the completion of the national defence, but did not allude to foreign relations.

LAURA C. LOST.
Seven Halifax Seamen Find Death at Sea.

Halifax, May 12.—It is feared that the schooner Laura C., Capt. Crocker, which left here for Lunenburg to deliver coal for Yarmouth on April 8, has been lost. No word has been received from her since that date. The vessel carried a crew of seven men.

SELECTED SITE.

Observation Stations Being Chosen in Chili.
Santiago, Chili, May 12.—The commission from the Lick Observatory of the University of California, which arrived here April 23, has selected observation stations in Chili, has selected a site for an observatory on a prominent hill near here.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Carpenters and Masons Out on Strike in Toronto.

Toronto, May 12.—The strike of the building trades of the city has reached an acute stage, and the Master Carpenters and Masons are compelled to advertise now for men in all the city and country. It is stated that the excessive cost of building material and labor is preventing large works which were contemplated, from going on.

Pours Vitriol Upon Canada

Carnegie Says Dominion Must Become Part of the United States.

A Colonial Empire Nothing But a "Politician's Catch-word."

Montreal, May 12.—The Star's London cable says: "Andrew Carnegie pours vitriol upon Canada in an interview with the Ironmongers' Journal, in connection with his presidency of the Iron and Steel Institute. When asked whether Canada, grown populous by the emigration of those spiritually British, but materially American, might not bring a union of England with America? Mr. Carnegie replied, 'Certainly not. Canada has no interest except as a part of the States. Her native population increases more slowly than that of Scotland. She only added 536,000 to her population in ten years, and of these, 440,000 came from abroad. Canada, an industrial nation, her steel industry is a figment, and Cape Breton a mirage. Nothing there would ever trouble the United States. In no conceivable circumstance could Canada ever have a population approaching that of the States; and your colonial empire—what is it but a politician's catch-word?' "A well known Anglo-Canadian, after reading the interview, exclaimed: 'Don't fancy (Carnegie) is another catch-word of this man's money!'

RAILWAY MATTERS IN THE BOUNDARY

Construction of V. V. & E. Line Through Phoenix Ratified By City Council.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phoenix, B. C., May 12.—Matters in regard to the crossing of streets within the corporate limits of this city by the V. V. & E. branch of the Great Northern Railway, are rapidly assuming a shape that is satisfactory to both the city authorities and the railway company officials. Last week the railway's representatives, Mr. A. McNeil, of Rossland, Chief Engineer, Kennedy and DesBrisay, the right-of-way agent, met the City Council, and submitted the plans. These were considered, and not being entirely satisfactory to the city fathers, were changed to suit the best interests of the property holders, as nearly as they could be determined. This week the City Council ratified the new plans, and the railway is being put in proper shape for signature.

Apparently the Railway Company is now in a hurry to get this matter closed up and work started on the actual construction of the line. The passenger and freight depots will be located almost in the centre of the town, with the new large ore bunkers for the Granby mines not far off. The Granby Company will construct a gravity tramway to connect with the ore bins, one running from the Knob Hill ore quarries, and the other from the mouth of the new No. 4 tunnel, the latter to connect with the deep workings of the mines at the 300 level of the Old Ironside mine, and having a length of something like 1,000 feet.

Generally considered, the proposals of the Railway Company will give it a good access to the mine tonnage here, and an easy grade to the 25 miles of line to be constructed to connect the mines with the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. At the same time, while coming into the heart of the city, it is done in such a manner as to interfere but little with the property where business is actually being done, and in the case of the 22 per cent. grade now existing on School street, this will be reduced to something like seven per cent. The Granby Company has recently made a decided innovation in the methods of mining in British Columbia by the introduction of a steam shovel in connection with the handling of ore at the Knob Hill mine. This powerful machine which arrived last week, was at once placed in commission on the hill, and is said to be working to the satisfaction of Mr. Wm. Williams, the superintendent of the Granby mines. It is mounted on traction wheels, and has a dipper capacity of three-quarters of a cubic yard of ore, or one and one-half tons, in a day or ten hours, it will handle from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of ore, or from 500 to 750 yards. It is fitted with a vertical boiler, 45 inches in diameter by seven feet in height, and runs on a single set of wheels. One advantage of the steam shovel is that it can be readily moved by its own power to any part of the surface workings of the Granby mine. It was manufactured at Lorraine, Ohio.

Fight In The Sokoto

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Tells of the Battle in Northern Nigeria.

One Hundred Thousand Square Miles Added to British Territory.

Natives Fought With Fanatical Fury Until They Were Overwhelmed.

London, May 12.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that as a result of the British military operations in the Sokoto and Kano districts, ending with the capture of the Emir of Kano, 100,000 square miles of territory had been added to Northern Nigeria, and would be administered by the government of that territory.

Details have been received here of the capture of Sokoto on March 14 by the British column commanded by Col. Morland. The engagement lasted two and a half hours. The British numbered about 500 men, with four quick-firing guns and four Maxim's. The enemy's horse and foot were estimated to number some 6,000 men, their riflemen being armed with modern rifles and using smokeless powder.

The British camped the night of March 13 a mile and a half from Sokoto, after a hard march of one hundred miles from Kano, with but little water, and having passed through a rough country. At daybreak, March 14, the British moved out in square formation toward the valley in which Sokoto lies. Immediately the British appeared over the horizon, the enemy charged with fanatical bravery, retreating with a withering Maxim and rifle fire.

They had no proper leadership, but the isolated bands continued to advance over heaps of dead and dying, until only individuals reaching within a yard of the square, where, refusing quarter, they were shot down, while shouting, "Allah!" with their last breath.

The main body of the natives was finally routed, leaving a remnant of about thirty chiefs around the Emir's great white flag. These chiefs were found to the last, and their corpses were found heaving the standard when the British entered the city, which consisted mostly of thatched houses. Its ruined walls extended seven miles around the place and were pierced by eight gates.

A few days later the palace returned and the Emir, re-entrained their submission to Chamberlain, who arrived March 1 and installed a new Emir. The British then retired towards the coast, leaving a garrison of two companies of infantry.

VENEZUELAN CLAIMS.

Arbitration Commences on June 1 at Caracas.

Paris, May 12.—The Journal Official published the approval of the French Government of the arbitration of the Venezuelan claims, signed at Washington on February 27, today, with a notice that the arbitration begins at Caracas on June 1, and that claimants must make out their claims prior to August 1.

KING EDWARD IN SCOTLAND

Their Majesties Hold a Levee in Historic Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, May 12.—The city of Edinburgh was in holiday attire today, and immense crowds of people warmly greeted King Edward and Queen Alexandra as they proceeded from Dalkeith Castle to Holyrood Palace, where they held a court and a levee—the first of such functions to be held in the historic palace for 80 years. On their arrival, the King and Queen were received by a number of public addresses. Presentations to Their Majesties followed.

RUSSIANS WILL GO.

M. Platonov Says Foreigners May Now Travel in Manchuria.

Peking, May 12.—The Russian Charge D'Affaires, M. Platonov, has given reassurances regarding the Russian attitude towards foreigners in Manchuria, and has issued an official notice that all Manchuria is open to foreign travel, and adds that passports are no longer necessary. The United States consul at Newchwang has driven here to confer with Minister Conger.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT NANAIMO

Miner Dismembered as Result of Explosion of Dynamite Cartridge.

Nanaimo, May 12.—(Special.)—A frightful accident happened at Protection mine this morning. It is supposed that John Lawson, a miner, was attaching a fuse with a percussion cap to a cartridge of dynamite, when the cap exploded, setting off the cartridge which Lawson had between his legs. The unfortunate man was dismembered. His leg and arm were blown off, but he lived until he reached the hospital. Two other men, Ernest Gartley and George Churchill, were seriously burnt. Lawson leaves a wife and two children. This accident is the first to come under operation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

FOR MANITOBA.

Train Load of Settlers—C. P. R. Official Promoted.

Montreal, May 12.—A special train of 14 coaches, all filled with the best of English settlers, left Windsor street station this morning for the Northwest. Mr. McNicol, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., has confirmed the appointment of W. Downie, superintendent of the Kootenay division, to the General Superintendent of the Atlantic division at St. John, N. B.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 12.—The government has sent a circular to employers of labor asking for volunteers who are invited to state the capacity in which they are prepared to serve during the railway strike. One hundred and fifty university students have been enrolled as a vigilance committee to protect the men at work.

WILL REJECT TREATY.

Columbia is Adverse to Panama Canal Arrangements.

Colon, Colombia, May 12.—Newspapers just received from Bogota, the capital, contain articles adverse to the Panama canal treaty and private letters have been received from Bogota of recent date, referring to growing opposition to the treaty, affirming that even a certain number of the government officers are wavering in their adherence to the treaty, and prophesying its rejection in its present form by the Colombian Congress.

RIOT IN CHURCH.

Anti-Clericals Grow Turbulent at a Lecture.

Paris, May 12.—There was a small riot today in a church at Aubervilliers, a village five miles from here. Father Combe, a prominent Jesuit and author, was announced to deliver a discourse, and a large crowd of anti-clericals made a demonstration against him, during which M. Tury, editor of a Socialist organ, interrupted the speaker. A pitched fight followed inside the church. Ribs, canes and chairs were used, and the Abbé Valladier was struck on the face with a cane and felled by a blow from a chair. Fifteen of the rioters were arrested.

Against Use Of Fish Traps

Mr. Macpherson Says B. C. Members Are Unanimous in Opposition.

Boat Pullers Will Not Now Be Required to Have License.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, May 12.—The Fisheries Inspector's office has received instructions today not to require boat pullers' licenses hereafter. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the fisheries commission, and suggests that the federal government is seriously considering the commission's report. In a letter acknowledging the receipt of the City Council's resolution against great salmon traps, Mr. Macpherson, M.P. (Burard), says he has unqualifiedly opposed traps and British Columbia members are unanimous.

THE SEA'S PERILS.

Survivors of Wrecked French Vessel Are Rescued.

Paris, May 12.—The crew, numbering 31 men, of the French three-masted ship Star of the Seas, bound for New Orleans, having been rescued by the Russian steamer Capella, and taken to Cherbourg. The French sailors were many days without food. The Star of the Seas was abandoned and subsequently foundered.

BARR COLONISTS WILL GRADE ROAD

Canadian Northern Railway Provides Work For Unemployed Britishers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—It is announced here that the Canadian Northern will grade 100 miles extra of their Western line this year in order to provide work for members of the Barr colony, who have arrived too late for farming operations. Steel will not be laid on this hundred miles this year, the main object being to provide work for the Barr unemployed. The project was suggested to the company by D. Robinson of the Barr colony, who met the officials last week in Toronto, and the company decided to take up the work.

Regina, N. W. T., May 12.—The construction of the line from Regina and Assiniboia is being pushed at certain points because the C. P. R. has not taken any arrangements for compensation for the appropriated lands. Yesterday Mr. T. C. Johnston, acting for Mr. Douglas Patterson, applied for a license for restraining the contractors, Messrs. Foley Bros. and Larson, from going over his farm, destroying trees and breaking down fences. The injunction was granted, and several others are to be applied for.

ROSSLAND JUBILANT.

A Strike on Annie Vein in Le Roi No. 2.

Roseland, B. C., May 12.—Recent developments are of paramount importance to the future of Le Roi No. 2. Some time ago what is known as the Annie vein was located west of the dykes, which had cut it off. In the third level, remarkably high grade ore is now being extracted, and on the fifth level the vein is also shown in its continuous and ore unusually high grade. Within the past day or two the vein was caught on the 700 level with the diamond drill; and today a drift was started to open up the vein which the work will be taken to the 700 to explore there.

The tonnage of high grade ore thus blocked out runs into thousands of tons and assures the prosperity of the mine for several years at least. This is regarded as vitally important to the prosperity of the camp.

THE ONTARIO SCANDAL.

Argument of Counsel at the Gagey Investigation.

Toronto, Ont., May 12.—The Gagey bribery commission met this morning to hear rebuttal evidence, and the argument of counsel. W. H. Hurd, lawyer for Snell, Ste. Marie, Dr. Fell, of Gore Bay; John Kinney, town clerk of Gore Bay; J. A. Kinney, a law student of Gore Bay; Samuel King, clerk of Sturgeon Falls, and ex-Mayor Kelly, of Little Current, gave evidence to the effect that the meetings they attended at which Gagey spoke, the Ross administration was conducted, and that conservative police and leader was utilized.

An Opening For Canada

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Returns From Trip to Japan.

Says a Big Flour Trade Could be Secured With Orient by Canadians.

Pulp, Furniture, Lumber and Other Products Would Find a Market.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, who, with Mr. Hutchison, commissioner from Canada to the Osaka exhibition, has been visiting the big Japanese fair being held at Osaka, returned yesterday by the steamer Empress of India, much impressed with Japan and the Japanese. He was decorated by the Emperor during his visit to Tokyo and entertained and treated with distinction in Japan. He was present at the great naval review held at Kobe on April 10, when there was no less than 71 battleships of Japan in line—a most impressive sight.

The Minister of Agriculture, in an interview given on board the Empress of India yesterday, said that Canada should do a large trade with Japan, especially in flour, lumber, pulp and furniture, the branches in which Canada would find an excellent opening. At the Osaka exhibition Canada had an extensive exhibit; and in connection with the Canadian exhibit "a real live" baker was employed in baking bread for the Japanese visitors from Canadian flour. Prior to the Osaka exhibition, and the Canadian exhibit there, Canada was practically a terra incognita to the average Japanese; and Mr. Fisher said his visit had done much to bring Canada before the Japanese.

He said, also, that the Japanese Alliance, he said, also caused the Japanese merchants to get their business agents into Japan, and that Canada would find a business preference in the land of the little brown men.

Canada—said the Minister of Agriculture—should do a large trade in flour, for Japan is a large importer of flour, and at the present time the greater portion was being shipped from the United States.

Canada could supply a better article, and with a ready market obtainable in Japan, it was the fault of the four exporters if they did not work up a large trade. He found that the Canadian firms did not show as much business as the houses across the boundary which had their agents at work securing business for them. So it was with the lumber trade. There was a large demand for lumber in Japan and the Canadian ports on the Pacific Coast should be shipping large quantities of lumber to the Japanese importers.

If the Canadian houses do not get into the field and reach out for the trade which Japan offers in the exports of Canada the good work done to advertise Canada's resources by the exhibit at the Osaka exhibition, and the visit of the minister would be lost, he said. The United States firms had agents galore, and Canadians should also send men to Japan to work up a trade. He was positive that a large trade could soon be worked up in furniture for the Japanese were eager to secure importations of Canadian furniture. Another industry which could furnish exports in pulp is in pulp. Perhaps, if a paper mill or mills were started on the Pacific Coast, a good business could be done in supplying paper to the Japanese.

He thought they might prefer to import the pulp and make their own paper, but either in pulp or paper, he was sure that Japan would take large amounts of one or the other. At present the Japanese were large importers of paper from this side of the Pacific, and the most extensive, and the daily consumption of paper by the newspapers of Japan is enormous. The needs of the press of the Oriental power demand great supplies of paper, and the trade in pulp from Canada, would, he believed, reach great proportions.

There were other products which would find a rich market in Japan. The Japanese would not, he said, be large importers of iron or machinery, for there were large iron mines in the country and the Japanese were making great progress in the manufacture of machinery. In supplying the progress of the country was making a wonderful. Hon. Mr. Fisher said he visited the Kasuga dockyard at Kobe, which employed over 3,000 workmen, and the manner in which they made their own modern appliances showed that Japan had taken her place among the ship-building nations of the world. Some of the vessels built by Japanese shipyards were as evidenced by the Nippon Yusen (Kaisa) liners, which run into this port) are equal to any built anywhere in the world.

Mr. Fisher said that when he left Japan the war feeling there was quite strong. Japan was preparing for eventualities, and the general impression was that Russia was settling down for keeps in Manchuria. Japan, although feeling very strong against Russia, was not preparing for any independent coup, but preparing to act in unison with the powers with whom the country is now associated. The naval and military resources of Japan are in a high state of efficiency, and when the 71 warships flying the Rising Sun flag were in review at the great pagoda held at Kobe on April 10 this fact was most evident. He understood that supplies were being secured, and arsenals and powder factories were being kept hard at work—in fact Japan was not idle. Japan was prepared to act in accordance with the nations interested in the question, which was causing the excitement when the steamer left Yokohama. According to the general tone of the Oriental press, it seemed that the treaty of peace was that there would be no conflict—as Russia would evacuate when it was shown that the powers were in earnest regarding the question of an open door in Manchuria.

DENVER STRIKE.

Denver, Colo., May 12.—Efforts to avert the threatened general strike have been fruitless, and it is expected that strikes will be begun tomorrow that will involve 15,000 men.

ROMANE STANDS TRIAL.

Toronto Tailor Accused of Murder of Partner Committed on Charge.

Toronto, May 12.—The grand jury this morning brought in a true bill against Frank Romane, charged with murdering Louis Goldsmith, his partner in the tailoring business, on Victoria street, on February 6.

The President In San Francisco

Densely Packed Mass of Patriotic Citizens Greet Nation's Chief.

Admiral Bickford Conveys King Edward's Good Wishes to Roosevelt.

San Francisco, May 12.—Heartier greeting was never given a president of the United States than that offered today by the city of San Francisco to Theodore Roosevelt. Through miles and miles of densely packed, cheering, patriotically enthused humanity, the nation's chief passed, bowing his acknowledgments, evidently weary by maintaining an erect position in his carriage, but buoyed up by the impressiveness of the demonstration.

The Presidential train, drawn by a handsomely decorated locomotive, arrived at the Oakland mole promptly at one o'clock this afternoon. A large gathering of federal, state and city officials, army and navy officers, foreign consuls and distinguished citizens, was in waiting to welcome the president. Mayor Schmitt stepped aboard the rear car and formally greeted Mr. Roosevelt, the President making a brief response. Mr. H. D. Young, president of the citizens' reception committee, then shook hands with the President and made a short welcoming speech. Mr. Roosevelt expressed his thanks in a few words, and was then introduced to Admiral Bickford, of the British Pacific squadron, who conveyed the good wishes of King Edward and said that the arrival of the flag of the squadron to assist in the greeting was another instance of the cordial relations existing between the two countries. President Roosevelt said he appreciated the evidence of friendship and begged that his good wishes be given to His Majesty.

The arrival of the party in the city today was announced by a presidential salute fired by the naval reserve. The President and his party were met and escorted to carriages in the military procession under command of Major-General McArthur, U. S. A., and Major-General Dickinson, of the National Guard of California. The line was a long one, including cavalry, blue-jackets from the navy stations, detachments of naval reserves and several semi-military organizations. Probably 200,000 people were on the streets through which the presidential party passed. On Van Ness avenue the parade passed in review.

GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE.

Company Issue an Appeal and Will Submit New Statement.

St. Paul, May 12.—At a little before 2 o'clock this afternoon General Manager Ward of the Great Northern said that his communication to the men today had been simply an appeal for consideration of further arguments in support of the contention of the Railway Company, and that it was in no sense an ultimatum. If the men still refused to accept the company's proposal he will present a new statement.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

United States Minister's Action in Arranging Basis Sustained.

Washington, May 12.—The United States State department has sustained the action of United States Minister Donger in his agreement with China for the payment of the indemnity arising from the Boxer troubles on the basis of exchange in 1901. As the United States has steadfastly insisted on being treated on an equality with other powers, however, it follows that those powers must either accept their indemnity on the basis arranged by Mr. Donger and insist upon payment at the present rate of exchange, in which latter event the United States would also be entitled to her proportionate increase.

Ragging Of a Colonial Ranker

Court Martial Held on Officers of the Twenty-First Lancers.

Victim Won Commission on Battlefield Takes Profession Seriously.

Toronto, May 12.—The News' cable says a court martial is in progress at Dunedin against certain officers of the Twenty-first Lancers. They are accused of "ragging" a brother officer, Lieut. Williams. Lord Roberts is in Dublin and is especially interested in himself in the trial. Williams is a colonial "ranker" who gained his commission through heroism displayed in the South African war. He takes his profession seriously. His brother officers ragged him because he had risen from the ranks and because he is a colonial. This kind of scandal is common in many regiments where commissions are held by colonial "rankers." Ordinarily English officers in the corps d'elite consider the army a social reserve and not a public service.

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RESUME WORK.

Glasgow, May 12.—At a meeting of the Clyde engineers here today it was decided to resume work Monday.

C. P. R. CHANGE.

St. John, N. B., May 12.—James O'Brien, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., has been promoted to a similar position on the Eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal. He was banquipped by leading citizens of St. John last night.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Transfer Sheds at Lake Shore and Wash Railway Destroyed.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 12.—The Lake Shore & Wash transfer sheds at the corner of Vanvrenslaer and Elk streets, have been destroyed by fire, and the flames are spreading. At midnight the fire was still burning fiercely.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.

The Second Spring Meeting Won by Bistonian.

London, May 12.—At the second spring meeting at Newmarket today, the Newmarket handicap (of 1,000 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards; distance one mile and two furlongs), was won by Bistonian. Patron Saint was second and Valenza was third. Ace-Pull, the American Derby candidate, was not placed.

Business Men Are Enjoined

Nebraska Court Prohibits Association From Consigning Against Unions.

New Rule More Sweeping Than Lately Issued Against Workers.

Omaha, May 12.—Judge Dickson, in the district court tonight, on application of John O. Yeiser, an attorney representing the labor unions, whose members are on strike, issued an injunction against the business men and proprietors even more sweeping than that issued by the federal court against the unions last week. The order restrains the business men from refusing to sell goods to dealers in employ of union labor, prevents them from boycotting union labor, requires the business men's association to cease to hold meetings, or conspire against the unions, or in any way interfere with the unions in the management of their affairs. Some of the other provisions of the injunction restrain the business men from receiving or paying out any money whatever in pursuance of any agreement to break up labor unions, except attorneys in this action, from paying or offering any money to officers or members of unions, directly or indirectly, as a bribe, from importing any laborers into the city of Omaha or state of Nebraska in pursuance of any existing plan to destroy labor organizations, and from bringing any other injunction, suits or actions, in pursuance of any general plan of persecution to break up labor unions, or of any new or similar plan, connected directly or indirectly with any existing plans.

ARMENIAN TROUBLES.

Constantinople, May 12.—The announcement that Armenian revolutionaries had entered Armenia Russia, is looked upon here as possibly being the commencement of another troublesome anti-Turkish revolution.

LEAVES MINISTRY.

Sherbrooke, May 12.—Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams, of Montreal, at the coming meeting of the Montreal Methodist conference will ask to be relieved of ministerial duties, and will accept a position with a life assurance company, his actions being due to ill-health.

RIOTING IN SANTIAGO.

Dock Laborers Strike and Destroy Property—Several Killed.

Santiago, May 12.—Owing to a great strike of dock laborers at Valparaiso, all business is suspended, riotous strikers have destroyed street cars and committed other excesses. Several persons were killed.

STRIKE IN MELBOURNE.

People Forbidden to Gather Near House of Parliament.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 12.—The situation possibly will go on strike before long. The government has issued a proclamation forbidding people to gather near the house of parliament while the strike is under discussion.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

Twenty-ninth Biennial Convention Opened at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, May 12.—Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark called the twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of the United States, Canada and Mexico to order in the city hall here today. Little business was transacted at the opening session other than perfecting the organization, and addresses of the officers and reading of the reports of the various standing committees. Grand Chief Conductor Clark, in his address, reviewed the work of the past two years and spoke encouragingly of the prospects for the future.

ADULTERATION OF WINE.

Largest German Wine Grower Charged With Wholesale Adulteration.

Berlin, May 12.—Dr. Schlamp, a wine grower at Neirstein, has been charged with wholesale adulteration of his product, and the case is now before the court at Hagenio. More than two hundred wine growers have been called as witnesses, and a large number of doctors, chemists and professors will testify for the state. Dr. Schlamp held annual auction sales, at which he sold enormous quantities of his product. The case is attracting considerable attention, as Schlamp is the largest wine grower in Germany.

The Treadgold Concessions

Protracted Discussion on the Scheme in Ottawa House Yesterday.

Premier States No Action Been Taken on Order in Council Yet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 12.—There was a protracted discussion in the House today in supply on an amendment moved by Mr. Casgrain, opposition, condemning the Treadgold concession. The mover made a strong speech against the deal, holding that it was illegal, conveyed a sweeping monopoly to concessionaires and betrayed the interests of miners against the protest of all representative bodies in the Yukon. Hon. Mr. Mulock, Premier Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, defending the concession, said it had been granted for the benefit of the country where there was great scarcity of water, and that the protests of Yukon Liberals and others asked for the cancellation of the concession in order that the government might establish a water supply system. The Premier declared that the government would not do this, and added that no effect had been given as yet to the order-in-council. The government would investigate the matter.

Mr. Borden read a protest from the Yukon meeting presided over by Congdon, and said either there was something in it, or else Congdon was unit to be commissioner.

The amendment was defeated by 95 to 52. Ralph Smith and Duffie voted with the Opposition.

Yusuf of the burned districts shows at least 220 families are homeless. The loss will exceed \$600,000.

At the agricultural committee today Sprague raised the question of possible infringement of provincial jurisdiction of Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, taking active interest in the matter of manual training. Prof. Robertson stated that if it came to a matter of having to give up one or the other of his duties, that of his education, the importance of education of the youth, he would resign from the position of commissioner of agriculture in order to continue it. He said he had taken up the work of manual training as a private citizen, and with permission of the Minister of Agriculture.

It is said that Mr. Justice Armour, owing to the nature of his illness, which has been his being granted six months' leave of absence, may not be able to act as a member of the Alaska Tribunal, but it is hoped this may prove to be incorrect. It is His Lordship's intention to sail for London on May 22.

THE PLAGUE IN PERU.

Lima, Peru, May 12.—No new cases of human plague have been reported, and some of the doctors and many other persons believe that the sickness, which broke out recently in the suburbs of Call was not the plague.

SALT COMPANY CONVICTED.

San Francisco, May 12.—Before Judge De Haven in the United States district court, the Federal Salt Co., of which D. E. Skinner is president, was convicted of maintaining a monopoly contrary to the Sherman Act in the trust law.

DISTURBANCES IN FRANCE.

Religious Troubles Lead to Riotous Demonstrations and Street Parades.

Paris, May 12.—The riotous demonstrations at Aubervilliers continued after a disturbance in the church. The Socialists paraded the streets with transparencies, and the police and gendarmes surrounded the church. M. Chauvier, a Socialist deputy, was among those who engaged in the manifestations at Aubervilliers.

Rock Island Railway Deal

St. Louis and San Francisco Merged Under Morgan's Management.

Chicago Road's Capital Increased by Twenty Millions of Dollars.

New York, May 12.—Official details of the Rock Island, St. Louis and San Francisco deal were announced by J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday. For every share of "Prisco" common stock par value \$100 the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will deliver to Morgan & Co. \$60 par value in the 5 per cent. gold bonds of 1903 of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and \$80 par value common stock of Rock Island & Pacific. President Yoakum of the St. Louis & "Prisco" road will continue in that capacity, and that property will for all intents and purposes be operated independently.

Des Moines, May 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Rock Island railway system here today, the Rock Island & "Prisco" deal was approved. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Road today filed with the Secretary of State amended articles increasing its capital stock \$20,000,000, making the total capital stock \$145,000,000. There also was ordered issued \$18,000,000 worth of 5 per cent. gold bonds in connection with the deal. The plan approved by the directors calls for an exchange through J. P. Morgan & Co. of \$20,000,000 worth of Rock Island \$100 common stock for \$18,000,000 of St. Louis and "Prisco" stock, and the turn-over of the entire "Prisco" system to the Rock Island officials.

BANK OF MONTREAL EARNINGS.
Annual Report Shows Substantial Increase in Year's Business.

Montreal, May 12.—The annual report of the Bank of Montreal, which was issued today shows total earnings of \$1,813,480; compared with \$1,601,152 last year, an increase of \$212,328 or a little over 13 per cent. on the capital of \$12,000,000 compared with 13.34 in 1902.

ATLANTIC FISHERIES.

St. John's, Nfld., May 12.—Commander Montgomery, who was senior officer of the Anglo-German fleet which blockaded the Venezuelan coast last winter, has arrived here to assume command of the British naval protection squadron in Newfoundland waters. He hoisted his flag on the training ship Calypso and his own ship, the cruiser Charley's, being repaired at Bermuda.

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ATLIN HEARD FROM.

Mine Operators in Line With Recommendations of Mining Association.

John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining Association yesterday received the following telegram, which is self-explanatory:

Atlin, B. C., May 12, 1903.
John Keen, President British Columbia Mining Association, Victoria:
Atlin mine operators association unanimously endorse recommendations of your association, especially referring to Crown grants placer ground.
R. D. FETTERSON, Atlin, B. C., Secretary.

"If it wasn't for my wife," grumbled the first man at the reception, "I wouldn't be here." "Neither would I," replied the other one. "The hostess is a great friend of my wife's. Is she a friend of yours?" "No, she's my wife."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Granderly—Do you think it was an intentional slight on the part of Mrs. Newrick? Mrs. Park—"Why, no, my dear. She hasn't been a lady long enough to know how to be rude."—Puck.

Grandma Toogood (solemnly)—"After poor grandma dies, who will give you any pennies?" Terror Knott Toogood (aged six)—"Why, you won't take your pocket-book to heaven, will you, grandma?"—Judge.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

LOST!

A pocketbook containing \$250 was lost last evening (Tuesday) somewhere between Broad and Pioneer streets. Reward of \$25 will be paid for return of same to Colonist office.

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Will Hold a Public Meeting in the
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TONIGHT

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

W. M. BIEWER, ESQ., M. E., will deliver an address on the "Mineral Resources of Vancouver Island."

JOHN KEEN, ESQ., President of the Provincial Mining Association, will speak on the "Mission of the Mining Association."

J. W. BOLDEN, ESQ., President of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, will talk on "Mining and Its Relations to Labor."

Short addresses on interesting subjects will also be made by other well known speakers, and in the intervals vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

Prospectors, miners, and others directly or indirectly interested in mining and all those who desire to assist in promoting the progress of the mining industry on Vancouver Island, and the province generally, are cordially invited.

ROWLAND MAXTED, President.

FRANK I. CLARKE, Secretary.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

Victoria, B.C.,
May 25th, 1903

LACROSSE

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

BASEBALL

WHATEVER VS. VICTORIA.

REGATTA

Naval and Indian War Canoe Races, Four-Oared Amateur Senior and Junior, B. C. Clubhouse, 12:30 p. m. The warships of the Pacific Squadron, including Admiral Bickford's Flagship, H. M. S. Griffin, will be open to visitors.

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A. G. MCANLESS, Mayor.

W. C. MORESBY, Secretary.

NOTICE

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
All members are desired to meet at the Hall, Clatsop Building, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late member, Joseph Loewen.

A. GRAHAM, Secretary.
W. J. McKEOWN, JR., President.

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It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

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DIED.

LOEWEN—In this city, at his residence, Rockwood, Gorge Road, on the 11th inst., Joseph Loewen, aged 71 years, a native of Prussia.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and from St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 2:30.

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ADMISSION 10 Cents.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1903, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1903.

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Labor Troubles Cause Heavy Loss

B. R. Seabrook Tells of How Thousands of Dollars Were Lost to Victoria.

C. A. Gregg Gives Evidence Regarding the Recent Rossland Strike.

The secretary of the commission has been busy the last two days subpoenaing witnesses to appear before the commission, and the result is that an amount of forthcoming evidence will necessitate the commissioners sitting in Victoria all this week instead of adjourning to Ladysmith on Thursday, as originally intended. The session was resumed at 11 a. m. yesterday morning, when Mr. B. R. Seabrook, ex-manager of the Albion Iron Works, was put in the stand. He had lived 33 years in Victoria, and had been a year manager of the Albion Iron Works. The number of men employed varied from 99 to 300. Asked as to labor troubles his firm had experienced, he stated that that ship was under contract for repairs at Moran's, Seattle, but the moulder and machinists were on strike there, and the contract could not be fulfilled. He approached a strike two days before, the committee asked a meeting of the Victoria boiler-makers, and proclaimed the job an unfair one. The consequence was that his own men, after promising to do the work, had to do it. This was about March 1895. He had several meetings with his men, the officers of the local union being present. The Seattle strike was for better wages, and he offered his men his own terms—better than were contemplated in the contract, but could do nothing with them. He was consequently ordered to send his ship back to Seattle. About \$300 worth of work had been done on her, and the firm's loss altogether was a little more than \$1,250. He pointed out that Mr. Waterhouse and himself were the officers, and not Mr. Moran, but his men said they could not go to work owing to their instructions from the meeting, and as it was against the rules of the International Union to work under such circumstances, the union afterwards offered to reimburse the firm for its loss. The contract involved a sum of some \$20,000, of which about \$23,000 would have been expended in wages.

To Mr. Bodwell, K. C. witness replied that the promise of his men to work would have been carried out, but for the visit of the committee from Seattle.

Replying to the Chief Justice, witness said that 90 per cent. of his firm's employees were union men. An average of 25 men were employed in the boiler-makers' shop. He had further trouble over a job on H. M. S. Amphion. The union boiler-makers refused to work on non-union men. He believed in unionism because all shops had to pay the same wages, and employers could know better how to figure out contracts.

To Rev. Dr. Rowe he said that his men had preferred taking the lower wages they were previously receiving to working on the Garonne.

Examined by Mr. Bodwell, he said it was his experience that rates of wages established in times of good profits were still maintained by the unions, even though the profits were gone. That meant cessation of business in the country. If union men were idle in Victoria employers could not go outside for labor. Further questioned, witness said that his firm had another strike repair to the City of Topeka. In the contract made he had figured on a nine hour working day, but foreign agitators came in and help up the work for an eight hour day. The men were paid for working for nine months, during which he had no union men in the boiler shop. The non-union men were handy helpers. Their pay was \$3.50 a day. The union boiler-makers were subject to interference from Seattle, San Francisco and Denver. His firm was cut out of a contract for work on the steamer Honda by interference from San Francisco.

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Such cases as the following cannot but prove interesting to all who suffer from the writer did from kidney disease and many other distressing symptoms. This is merely an example of the great good Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are accomplishing almost daily in nearly every community in the land.

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"Fortunately my attention was called to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I derived much benefit from the first box. By the time I had used four boxes I was again enjoying my former good health and vigor, and all the symptoms all passed away, and I was then able to resume work. That was in 1890. I have waited now for about four years to see if the cure would be permanent, and now am convinced that it is, and feel justified in giving this testimonial for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively and promptly cure kidney disease, liver complaint, biliousness, backache, lumbago and constipation. One pill dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To the Chief Justice—He need not consult with union before dismissing a man, and could simply lay him off without giving reason.

To Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe—He might discriminate between men in wages, but might not pay less than \$3.50 a day.

Asked by the Chief Justice his opinion as to method of appointment of a third arbitrator on a board of conciliation, witness said he would have him appointed by Superior Court judge.

To Mr. Bodwell he said that he did not consider that a permanent official labor arbitrator would be an improvement on a specially appointed third arbitrator for each particular case. It seemed to Mr. Bodwell that a permanent official would be better qualified.

To Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, witness said he was present at the Seattle committee meeting, but could not argue with it. Most of the labor troubles in the country came from the American side. In 1891 his firm had lost contracts on two ships in Seattle, and one in Tacoma, the sums involved aggregating over \$100,000, of which about \$70,000 would have been spent in wages in Victoria. During the nine months when his firm was under contract for repairs, he distributed notices and posted proclamations "unfair" shop. The strike in Seattle was still on.

Before the next witness was called Mr. Bodwell drew the attention of the commissioners to a series of articles which had appeared in the Rossland Miner relative to the strikes in that part. These articles were very interesting, giving details of what was going on from day to day, with a historical review of the situation. The dates of the publications were 1901—July 14, 16, 17, 28 and 30; August 4, 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 27, and 29; September 1, 17, and 29. He asked leave to call Mr. C. A. Gregg, the then editor of the paper, during the afternoon, so that he could have him verify the statements which appeared in his paper. Leave was granted.

Geo. Penkith was the next witness. He said that his business was a boiler-maker. He had been president of the local union in Seattle, and had been a member of the American Union of Iron Ship Builders of America. This union had branch unions all over the continent of America, and had a roll of 15,000 to 20,000 members. The local union contains about 35 members. Members were not sworn to loyalty to the rules of the unions, but were under that obligation. Witness was a trustee of the local union. He had been president of it in 1901 while working at the Albion Iron Works. What Mr. Seabrook had said with regard to the Garonne trouble was pretty much correct, but not, however, as he brought the vessel from Seattle after the boiler-makers there went out on strike. That had happened two days before the Seattle committee came out, and told them not to. This committee was composed of two Americans and one British Canadian. The local union at that time was headed by a man named C. J. Macdonald, who was a member of the City of Victoria. He had been president of the union in 1901 while working at the Albion Iron Works.

To Mr. Bodwell witness allowed that to arrive at an opinion as to whether the job was an "unfair" one, they had to consult the two lodges at Kansas and Seattle. He said that their charter might be taken away if they disobeyed the rules of the union. That would mean that each individual member would be "posted" all over the world.

To Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe witness said that to get into another union and to work would depend on a man's previous career. He might have to pay a penalty at the discretion of the local union.

To the Chief Justice, witness said that if the union was not joined, their organization would be strong enough for ordinary purposes.

The commission now adjourned until 2:30 p. m., when Mr. Bodwell called upon Mr. C. A. Gregg, late editor of the Rossland Miner, to give evidence as to the authenticity of the statements made in the articles referred to. Witness said that the articles were signed were actual occurrences. He himself had to deal with the matter, and knew the statements of actual fact were true. None had been questioned. Reports were taken by a reporter of the paper, and Messrs. McDonald and Kirby, mine managers, had furnished statements. The Rossland Miner was the organ of the mine owners. The Rossland Evening World of the men.

The commissioners said they would try and obtain copies of both papers. The examination of George Penkith was now resumed. He said that if non-union men had been put to work on the Garonne, the union men would have gone out on strike. He did not think the union men had broken faith with Mr. Seabrook, because there was no strike of boiler-makers at Seattle when they had promised to work.

To Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe witness said his own personal obligation would have been greater to the Albion Iron Works than to the union. If an agreement were made by a local union without conditions, the central authority would have power to order a breach of the contract. The union did not discuss Socialist doctrines. All striking questions were settled by ballot. The principle the union fought for was to maintain a standard rate of wages. The effect of unionism was to promote better understanding between employers and employees.

To the Chief Justice witness said he believed in a man being persuaded into the union, not threatened. He approved of picketing so far as speaking to a man went, he did not like to see men posted up.

Examined by Mr. Bodwell, he said that individuals were not posted, but only shops. The fact of paying union wages to non-union men would not be "unfair," but the shop would not be recognized as a union shop.

To the Commissioners—The Garonne business was a system of boycott. The union was a secret society. The boiler-makers were affiliated with the Dominion Labor Congress. His membership dues amounted to 50 cents a month, paid 25 cents to Kansas, six cents to the Dominion Labor Congress and the balance used for local purposes.

Harry F. Bullen, manager of the British Columbia Marine Railway Company, Limited, was next called. Witness, examined by Mr. Bodwell, said his company has worked in Victoria, Esquimalt and Vancouver. The business was building, docking, etc. The average number of men employed was 150 to 200. The works employed a number of general unions. The proportion of workers in metal to those in wood was as 30 to 70. The company recognized nearly all the unions of its men. The union would interfere if he employed a metal worker where a wood worker would do. He could not so employ him against wishes of union. His firm had had labor troubles. Last year he employed two men who belonged to the Vancouver Shipwrights' union. They had been working on the Venture in Victoria, employed by some one else since leaving Vancouver, but directly witness employed them his union employees refused to work with them. The fact of paying union wages to non-union men would not be "unfair," but the shop would not be recognized as a union shop.

The men termed this a "lock out"; we called it a "strike." The trouble lasted two weeks, at the end of which time, through the offices of Mr. Twigg and the Trades and Labor Council a settlement was reached. Our terms were conceded to use outside men not sufficient, others available. A year ago also had a steamer here for repairs from the American side. Having employed all that were frequently required, we asked permission to put on outside handy men for despatch, but the union, after a meeting could not grant the request, though it was explained to them that the longer the vessel lay there the worse for our own interests. As a consequence the boat could not be got away in time, though our agreement was to expedite the work. Witness had employed outside men from America, but objections were raised that the men from the other side were not of so high a class as the men here. The difficulty was to get enough good men here. The trouble with us is that we frequently require to "rush" a job. Our custom was to put on all men available, but union men would not stand this. We had to send away one vessel, the Saboteur, in consequence. It was a serious thing, but we ourselves and to the port to have vessels go away like that. There were several such occurrences. They were on a boat shortly after the strike, and the boat would not return to Victoria again for repairs. However, his company had thrashed out their labor troubles after the strike, and had settled their difficulties with the union amicably.

Asked if he thought a permanent conciliation board would be useful, witness said yes, if outside any political or religious interest. In case of arbitration it might be better to have the third arbitrator appointed by a judge of the Supreme Court. With Mr. Bodwell witness agreed that a permanent official labor arbitrator would be better qualified, but he would have to be beyond influence.

To the Chief Justice, witness complained that union men did not sufficiently realize that employers require consideration, and that the interests of employer and employee are identical. They are too apt to consider selfish interests. However, they do not take sufficient interest in the welfare of the employer. The advantages of unionism were a uniform scale of wages, and all employees placed on the same footing. The amicable agreement he had entered into with his men was a good thing, but the union was either strike or lock out, thus providing time for a peaceful discussion of any question at issue.

To Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, witness said that under-standing the union and the union amongst his men were always carried out. He would sooner deal with unions that were not international. He felt more secure with them.

Simon Levesque was the next witness. Examined by Mr. Bodwell, he said that his firm carried on business at Victoria, Comox and Ladysmith. At Comox 12 years and at Ladysmith two years. He had no experience of a general strike at Comox, but that at Ladysmith was disastrous. His firm did business there from here. Since the strike their business had fallen off 50 per cent. Their direct store business had fallen off 25 per cent. Collection of outstandings had also fallen off 25 per cent., and if the strike continued there would probably be permanent losses on goods already sold. It could not be otherwise. Every kind of business was affected, but grocery more particularly. During the Kootenay strikes business fell right away and many Victoria houses had recalled their travelers. The pay roll of the Wellington Colliery Company was some \$70,000 to \$75,000, and witness estimated that all of 30 per cent. of this amount was directly added to Victoria's business.

To the Chief Justice, witness said he thought the entire loss to trade per month, considering supplies and everything else, was \$250,000.

At Mr. Bodwell's request, witness said he would try and get an estimate of the shrinkage per month in Victoria's trade due to the Fernie, Rossland, Vancouver, and recent strikes.

To Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, witness

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for hemorrhoids, and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, none have been questioned. Reports were taken by a reporter of the paper, and Messrs. McDonald and Kirby, mine managers, had furnished statements. The Rossland Miner was the organ of the mine owners. The Rossland Evening World of the men.

The commissioners said they would try and obtain copies of both papers. The examination of George Penkith was now resumed. He said that if non-union men had been put to work on the Garonne, the union men would have gone out on strike. He did not think the union men had broken faith with Mr. Seabrook, because there was no strike of boiler-makers at Seattle when they had promised to work.

To Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe witness said his own personal obligation would have been greater to the Albion Iron Works than to the union. If an agreement were made by a local union without conditions, the central authority would have power to order a breach of the contract. The union did not discuss Socialist doctrines. All striking questions were settled by ballot. The principle the union fought for was to maintain a standard rate of wages. The effect of unionism was to promote better understanding between employers and employees.

To the Chief Justice witness said he believed in a man being persuaded into the union, not threatened. He approved of picketing so far as speaking to a man went, he did not like to see men posted up.

Examined by Mr. Bodwell, he said that individuals were not posted, but only shops. The fact of paying union wages to non-union men would not be "unfair," but the shop would not be recognized as a union shop.

To the Commissioners—The Garonne business was a system of boycott. The union was a secret society. The boiler-makers were affiliated with the Dominion Labor Congress. His membership dues amounted to 50 cents a month, paid 25 cents to Kansas, six cents to the Dominion Labor Congress and the balance used for local purposes.

Harry F. Bullen, manager of the British Columbia Marine Railway Company, Limited, was next called. Witness, examined by Mr. Bodwell, said his company has worked in Victoria, Esquimalt and Vancouver. The business was building, docking, etc. The average number of men employed was 150 to 200. The works employed a number of general unions. The proportion of workers in metal to those in wood was as 30 to 70. The company recognized nearly all the unions of its men. The union would interfere if he employed a metal worker where a wood worker would do. He could not so employ him against wishes of union. His firm had had labor troubles. Last year he employed two men who belonged to the Vancouver Shipwrights' union. They had been working on the Venture in Victoria, employed by some one else since leaving Vancouver, but directly witness employed them his union employees refused to work with them. The fact of paying union wages to non-union men would not be "unfair," but the shop would not be recognized as a union shop.

said there were always business failures during strikes.

The Chief Justice asked if witness had any suggestion as to the settlement of strikes. Witness thought that the government would have to settle them, probably by arbitration and the third arbitrator ought to be appointed by the Dominion government.

To Mr. Bodwell—His idea would be to let local considerations influence the appointment of a permanent adjudicator, but he should be a common sense business man, able to stand up to the union.

The commission then adjourned till 11 a. m. today.

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL

The Mounce Lopez team advertising the cigar by that name, will be the next opponents of the local team. They play here next Saturday.

The University of Washington team, who play here on May 23 and 24, are at present playing through Western Washington and Idaho, and are meeting with considerable success.

On account of the University of California cancelling their dates, the 23rd and 24th still open. The team has been the 23rd, which was also one of the university dates.

Vancouver is getting together a very strong team. The Songhees Braves, arrayed in their uniform of yellow, went down to defeat on Sunday afternoon on the Songhees reservation, to the Saanich reservation baseball nine, who were bedecked in their suits of pink. The score was 10 to 12. The vanquished aggregation took their defeat in a very stoical manner. They attribute their defeat to the fact that their pitcher was indisposed, and Andrew Tom had to do the twirling. His arm being probably more accustomed to throwing a spear than a sphere, gave out in the third innings, then things commenced to happen. The visiting nine went round the bags in the sixth and eighth innings like streaks of lightning, midst much rooting and hysa clatter.

The Victoria boys would have done well to have been present and taken a few pointers from the wily braves, on the art of striking a ball. The Songhees are not saying much, but now and then a silent gesture, as seen, accompanied with a knowing smile, "Wait till Sunday and their scalp shall be ours." The reason of this is, they will like them to Saanich on Sunday and play a return game.

THE OAR

All the races on Victoria Day will be called by a bugle, and two minutes after the start of the first race, the bugle will be started by a gun. The following will act as official judges: Captains, T. Casement, R. N., and G. R. Koppel, C. B., D. S. O., R. A., Commander C. H. Emfreville, R. N., and Major W. Gordon, R. N., and Commander W. S. Bowman, R. N., Capt. Gaudin, Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. E. Clarke will act as referees, and Mr. J. Barry and Capt. A. J. Dallan as clerks of the course.

The following are reserved to it self the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race, and all boats are liable to inspection by the committee: Lieut. W. D. Church, G. Duart, J. D. Stewart, R. N., and Capt. R. J. Macdonald, R. N., Lieut. H. E. Campbell, Warren, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Yates, officers J. B. A. A. Private oars may be used, and all protests must be lodged with the committee immediately on conclusion of the race. All the amateur races will be held under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. Chief Michael Cooper will superintend all the Indian races. The following Indian tribes will be represented: Canoe, Chemunich, color yellow; Saanich, color black; Lummi, color stars and stripes; Shoshonim, color stars and stripes; Valdez, color light blue; Kuper Island, red; Klen Klumatch, color navy blue; Cowichan, color white.

The following will have crews in the service races: H. M. S. Grafton, white flag; Lieut. H. M. S. Amphion, white flag; Lieut. M. S. Shearwater, white flag with blue "X"; Royal Artillery, blue flag with red zig-zag stripes; Royal Engineers, red and blue flag with horizontal stripes.

LACHOSSE

The medals for last year's junior lachosse championship are now on exhibition at Gault & Campbell's tobacco store, on Government street.

ATHLETICS

A meeting of the J. B. A. A. managing committee, was held yesterday evening in the union committee room. Amongst the business disposed of was the election of the following new members: J. V. N. Stenver, J. Anderson, E. W. Dunn, J. Irwin. The following lady members were also admitted: Misses E. S. Strappell, Edith Strappell, F. A. Brown, S. A. Robinson, M. A. Mason, M. Lettice, D. Schell, F. Lettice, I. Tuck, E. G. Turner, M. Fraser, M. Spain. They have joined exclusively.

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for the tennis. A communication was read from Mr. Knight of Washington University saying that they would enter a four-man crew in the Victoria celebration regatta.

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A long and tedious task is theirs. First a dainty slave girl has to wake her mistress before dawn and cover her face with bread dough; next this must be wiped off and the skin softened with asses' milk; then the teeth must be cleansed, the eyebrows painted, the cheeks rubbed with cosmetics and the hair arranged according to the prevailing fashion. If their mistress rises in bad humor, it is a bad omen for her attendants, since they will be severely punished if they make the slightest blunder. Juvenal and other satirists of that era bitterly chided the patrician women for their luxury and extravagance, and from what they said, it is evident that quite as much heed was paid then as now to the imperious dictates of fashion.

S. S. SONOMA, Thursday, May 14, for Auckland, 8:30 a. m. 2 p. m.

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Master.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section Thirty-five (35) Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Agnes Duns Cameron on the 25th day of August, 1900, and numbered 2371e.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office Victoria, 8th April, 1903.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of the application of Leon Curtat for a Certificate of Inalienable Title to Lots Three Hundred and Sixty (360), Six Hundred and Five (605) and Six Hundred and Six (606) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 10th February, 1903.

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Attention is called to Sec. 22, of the "Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMOND,
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City Hall, 5th May, 1903.

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their positions, and the lines of demarcation are being distinctly defined. The Conservative opposition will advocate the adoption of a high protective policy, and the rejection of a reciprocity treaty. The Liberal party, which is now in power, will act as a unit in favor of securing reciprocity. The friends of this measure should realize that now is the time to act. The next general election must take place within the next two years. If the result of that election was to place the present opposition in power, all hopes of securing broader trade relations with the United States could be set aside while that party remained in office. If reciprocity is not secured before the next election, the element of the Liberal party which favors a high protective tariff and the exclusion of American goods, as preferable to the present trade conditions, will naturally co-operate with the Conservatives, and the contest will necessarily become very close and the result doubtful. That the present trade conditions between the two countries are absurd any economist conversant with the question will readily admit. That these conditions can be perpetuated is impossible. That the beneficial results flowing from free trade between all the states of the American Union during the last century will repeat themselves in the case of even the partial application of the same principle to trade between the American states and the Canadian provinces is beyond question, and in such case both peoples will share equally in the blessings both of a material and social character that the breaking down of absurd trade barriers between the two countries will secure." If this is not a political issue manufactured out of his own head, Mr. Charlton is lending the Liberal party to its doom, as he and his friends did once before.

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Local NewsSchool Board.-Important business is
to be transacted at the regular monthly
meeting of the Board of School Trustees
which will be held at the City Hall this
evening.Calling For Tenders.-J. H. Lawson
and C. E. Todd, the assignees, are call-
ing for tenders for the purchase of the
land in trade and will and book debts
of Erskine, Wall & Co., grocers.Funeral Today.-The remains of the
late Joseph Lowen will be interred this
afternoon from the family residence, at
230 from St. Xavier's church. Officers
and members of Columbia lodge No.
2, 1. O. O. F., will attend in a body,
as will also the officers and members
of the B. C. Pioneer Society.Plumbers' Meeting.-At a special
meeting of the Plumbers' Union held
on the evening of May 11, a resolution
was carried unanimously that the Car-
penters' Union have their entire sym-
pathy in their trouble, and that they will
assist them in accordance with any ac-
tion the building trades may take.Library Plans.-City Clerk Dowler is
giving public notice that plans and speci-
fications endorsed "Competitive Design
and Specifications for Public Library for
Victoria" will be received at his office
until Saturday, June 13, at 1 p. m., for
the erection of a free public library
building. Copies of the conditions of
competition can be obtained at his office.Mining Meeting Tonight.-Special in-
terest attaches to the public meeting this
evening at the City Hall under the aus-
pices of the Victoria branch of the Brit-
ish Columbia Mining Association. Ad-
dresses will be delivered by prominent
speakers and the whole programme to
be followed should prove of a very enter-
taining character.The "Y" Club.-The regular fort-
nightly meeting of the "Y" club takes
place tonight at the home of Mrs.
Hamill, 54 Pandora avenue. It is re-
quested that all the members make an
effort to be present, as it will be an in-
teresting meeting. Two papers, pre-
pared by members, will be read, and
business of importance will be dealt
with.Died at Trail.-The death occurred at
Trail, B. C., on May 6, of Willie Roy
Fraser, son of the late W. G. Fraser,
formerly of Second street, after two
months' suffering. He was 15 years of
age, and a native of Victoria, where he
lived until a year and a half ago, when
the family moved to Trail. The funeral
will be held at Trail tomorrow.Not Confirmed.-Enquiry here does
not lead to confirmation of the report
from Nanaimo that the striking miners
have made a proposition to the commis-
sion for a working agreement for a
term of years, precluding a strike dur-
ing that period. On the contrary, dis-
cussion at the private conference held
at Ladysmith would seem to point in an-
other direction, having been concerned
with suggestions from Mr. Dunsinuir.Street Sprinkling.-The special com-
mittee of the council which has in hand
the matter of arranging for the best
method of overcoming the dust nuisance
has made a proposition to the commis-
sion for a working agreement for a
term of years, precluding a strike dur-
ing that period. On the contrary, dis-
cussion at the private conference held
at Ladysmith would seem to point in an-
other direction, having been concerned
with suggestions from Mr. Dunsinuir.Blacksmiths' Strike.-At a special
meeting of the Master Blacksmiths, a
vote was taken as to whether or not
they would recognize the demands of
the union for higher wages. There was
a majority of five votes for a settlement
in favor of the union, so that the strike
has been broken. The master blacksmiths
are declared off. Instead of the horse-
shoers and farriers getting \$17 for 60
hours' work, they will now receive \$18
for 57 hours, and the farriers will re-
ceive \$15 for 54 hours instead of \$15
for 60 hours' work as previously given.Chinese on Strike.-Some few days ago,
so it is reported, a scow, loaded with 277
tons of coal, was delivered alongside the
wharf on which stands the coal shed at
William Head quarantine station. A
contract was made with Chinese laborers
for unloading the coal. The men were
charging this scow at the munificent
sum of 10 cents per ton. After a quan-
tity, estimated at about 77 tons had
been stowed in the shed, it dawned on
the "powers" that what a racket the
economy might be effected. Coal was
wanted at the power house, and the
scow removed to the nearest convenient
point. This involved a long, difficult,
and uphill work, with no corresponding
advance in the rate per ton, and a
breach of contract. When the Chinese
saw and understood what was required
of them, they immediately quit work,
gathered their belongings and started
on an 18 or 19 mile walk to their homes.Tourist Association.-At the regular
monthly meeting of the Tourist Associa-
tion held yesterday, plans for the sea-
son's work were fully discussed. A very
large amount of literature will be dis-
tributed during the summer, special at-
tention being paid to the Puget Sound
country. It is hoped to be able to ar-
range for a continuation of the delightful
summer concerts. It was announced at
the meeting that the Chamber of Com-
merce will, during the summer months, George
Oliver, of Sooke, proposes running a
daily stage from Sooke to the Crossing at
Goldstream to Sooke, patrons leaving
Victoria at 9 o'clock by train, reaching
Sooke at noon; returning, leaving Sooke
at 5 o'clock and reaching home again
at 8 o'clock. The fare for the round
trip will be \$1. This is expected to
prove a very convenient and economical
plan, which will appreciate the charms of Sooke
lake. The tally-ho will commence being
operated on a regular schedule on
June 1.Is Improving.-George Smith, the
veteran umpire, is making very satisfac-
tory progress at the Jubilee hospital.
It is expected that his convalescence will
progress sufficiently to allow of his leav-
ing the hospital at an early date.Passed at McGill.-Miss May Tally,
formerly of the High school, has passed
her first year's sessional examination at
McGill University. James Campbell
Brady, also formerly of the High school,
has passed first year applied science.Moore Was Injured.-Frank Moore,
the clever left fielder of the Victoria
baseball team, received a shaking up
in the collision with George Barnes in
last Saturday's game, so much so that
he has been confined to his residence and
may not be able to play in next Satur-
day's game.Donation Appreciated.-Ald. G. H.
Barnard has sent a check for \$30.00 to
the Tourist Association, being the
amount of the monthly subscription al-
lowance. This is the second time that
the worthy alderman has favored the
Tourist Association in the above man-
ner, and it is needless to mention that
the donation is being appreciated and
testimonials to the useful work being ac-
complished by the association."Alice in Wonderland."-A full re-
hearsal for the production of "Alice in
Wonderland," is called for tonight at
Assembly Hall, at 7:30 p. m. All the
children engaged in the following dances
are asked to attend: Fairies and Elves,
Blossoms and Buds, and the Little Oy-
sters. The time is very short, and all
are begged to be punctual, and perfect
in their parts. A full rehearsal with
children's dances, and Live Flowers, is
called for Saturday evening at 7:30. Ty-
pewriters for next week's rehearsals will
appear in Sunday's Colonist.Civic Fire Insurance.-Officials at the
City Hall are much interested in the
announcement which comes from Van-
couver that the latter city proposes to
inaugurate a new system of civic fire in-
surance. The plan is that the city shall
carry its own insurance, and that it shall
work automatically, so to speak. The
scheme will be modelled on that of large
city insurance companies and corporations,
the cost of whose insurance would other-
wise amount to a very large sum every
year. A certain sum is to be set aside
each year to provide for the renewals of
loss by fire or other calamity.Fight With Sea Lion.-Frank Allison,
of Portler Pass light-house, tells a most
interesting story of an adventure of a
Siwash named Moses Peters, with a
monster sea lion. The Siwash was in
his canoe when he caught sight of the
big fellow. After a fight which
lasted upwards of half an hour, he suc-
ceeded in killing him, and he was found
to be the largest of his kind ever cap-
tured in that neighborhood, a conserva-
tive estimate of his weight being 1,700
pounds. The Siwash had a splendid
patch on the carcase from the effects
of which they were now recovering,
while Moses is the hero of the tribe.Methodist Conference.-Preparations
are now complete for the opening to-
morrow afternoon for the convention of
the Methodist conference at the Metro-
politan Methodist church. A meeting of
the stationing committee will be held
this morning to arrange final details. One
hundred and twenty delegates have been
admitted, and all the visitors are ex-
pected to be present. The conference will
provide accommodation upon their ar-
rival. Arrangements for the musical
part of the programme are in the hands
of Gilbert Hicks, who is rehearsing a
number of choruses and solo pieces
from oratorios and other large works.
These will form a feature of the evening
meetings.Crowded Houses.-The Edison theatre,
the house of high-class vaudeville and
life-size moving pictures, played to sev-
eral large audiences last evening. If
you want to have a good laugh you
must not miss seeing the three Millards
in their comedy sketch. The three
years' old child stars - several beautiful
songs, Prof. Fox the bird and animal
imitator pleases both young and
old. Harry R. Harrison renders the
beautiful illustrated song "Way down
on the Farm" and receives the best of
applause. The latest moving pictures
are very comical. The management an-
nounces that the passes given the school
children each day are good at any
matinee except Saturday.The Orpheum.-This popular vaude-
ville theatre is presenting a splendid pro-
gramme this week, and no one should
fail to see it in accordance with the
highly complimentary notices in spe-
cialties which are novel, and of a most
interesting description. Halder in his
wonderful feats of juggling is an India
rubber man, who is as supple as a boa
constrictor. He performs some extra-
ordinary feats of juggling, and his com-
edies are truly amazing. Land's
theatricals, the contortionist, is one of
the best in his line ever seen in the city.
His balancing acts would be incredible unless
seen. The juggling of the three Millards
is a sight to see. The three years' old
child stars and light comedy are dexterous
and invariably succeeds in winning ap-
plause. The Orpheum has also engaged
Will Marshall in illustrated songs.Regarding the Harbor.-A member of
the Board of Trade pointed out to a
"Colonist" reporter yesterday that the
action of the city in looking to the King
Edward dredge being employed on the
work of filling in the mud flats instead
of going ahead with the work of dredg-
ing the harbor in accordance with the
plans, was likely to have very im-
portant bearing upon the question of
improved steamship service to the Sound.
It is contended that certain parties are
prepared to place a vessel on the route
at once in competition to the existing
line, but owing to the fact that the
craft draws more water than is avail-
able at the harbor mouth, the plans of
the party in question had to be aban-
doned. It is further argued that until
the harbor has been improved by dredg-
ing, as is contemplated, serious obsta-
cles lie in the way of an improved ser-
vice to the Sound.Pocketbook Lost.-In the advertising
columns of the Colonist this morning will
be found a notice offering a reward of
\$25 for the return of a pocketbook con-
taining the sum of \$250. The gentleman
who met with this misfortune last even-
ing does not wish his name mentioned;
but he explains that he was presumably
dropping the pocketbook on his way to
work, which he was carrying over his
arm, on his way home from Broad
street to Pioneer street, about 6 o'clock
last evening. He did not discover his
loss until just as he was about to re-
turn home. A diligent search of the streets
traversed by him failed to discover the
missing book and its valuable contents.
The matter was promptly reported to
the police, who will make a further
search this morning. The party interest-
ed can ill-afford the loss of such a large
sum of money, and he trusts that it may
happily have fallen into the hands of
one person sufficiently honest to restore
it to the owner.The Macabees.-The regular meeting
of Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the
Macabees, was held last evening in the
lodge room of the A. O. U. W. Hall.
The attendance of members was good,
showing the interest and devotion of
part of members in the work of the
order. After routine business, the re-
presentative of the Hive in the Women's
Council reported that the council wished
to assist the Chamber of Commerce in
its desire to promote home industries,
and in a forceful way impressed upon
the ladies Macabees the necessity of
the prices and quality of goods being equal
to the prices of goods imported from
abroad. Mrs. Spofford addressed the
members on the magnificent standing of
the order, which with its 116,000 mem-
bers and reserve fund of one-third more
than the combined wealth of the world,
life benefit, urged the ladies of the
Victoria Hive to do their best to bring up
the membership by 50,000 during the
coming year.**AFFAIRS OF
THE ORPHANAGE**Managing Committee Elects
Officers And Sub-
Committees.A meeting of the directors of the Brit-
ish Columbia Orphanage was held yester-
day afternoon in the City Hall. Mr.
Chas. Hayward, the president, occupied
the chair. Before commencing business
the Rev. W. Leslie Clay said prayer.
The business before the meeting was
the election of officers and committee
for the ensuing year.Rev. Dr. Campbell moved that the
acting officers be re-elected, as they had
given such general satisfaction during
their past term of office. The motion was
seconded by Dr. Milne, and was unani-
mously carried. Mr. Sprague urged the
advisability of the board meeting more
often. He also thought that a fixed
date should be set for the quarterly
meetings.Mr. E. Crow Baker, after consider-
able discussion had taken place, moved
that the secretary should be instructed
to call the quarterly meetings in the se-
cond Tuesday in the following months:
January, April, July, October. The
motion was adopted.Mr. Baker laid his financial report
on the table for the past year. He was
unable to have it read before the gen-
eral meeting, which was held last week.
A copy of his report was published in
this paper last week. The report showed
the association to have a balance of
\$1,224.34, and a surplus of \$1,224.34.
The Rev. W. Leslie Clay moved that a vote of thanks be
tendered to Mr. A. B. Fraser for audit-
ing the accounts, and also to Mr. E.
W. Wilson, for his assistance in re-
ndering the secretary during the past year
in typewriting letters, etc., for the as-
sociation. The next question to be
dealt with was election of the ladies'
committee, and the following, represent-
ing the different churches, were duly in-
stalled: Mrs. H. Bickelike, Mrs. Geo.
Carter, Mrs. W. Sowerby and Mrs. D.
Sprague, for the Presbyterian church;
Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. E. W. McCut-
ch, Mrs. W. Beaudry and Mrs. Noah
Shaw, for the Methodist church; Mrs.
James Hutchison, Mrs. G. L.
Milne, Mrs. Wm. Munroe, Mrs. Wm.
Denny, for the Presbyterian churches;
Miss Perin, Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs.
A. S. Sowerby, for the Anglican church;
Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Munbridge,
Mrs. G. A. McTavish, for the Reform
Episcopal church.The Rev. W. Leslie Clay and one or
two other gentlemen urged the advis-
ability of having a finance committee to
work in conjunction with the treasur-
er, and the following were elected: Dr.
Milne, Mr. Plummer and Mr. H. D.
Lockwood, K.C.M.P. Then the fol-
lowing houses and grounds committee
were installed: Mr. Sprague, Mr. Mc-
Gregor and Mr. Shakespeare.The question of having a married
couple to assist the matron at the Or-
phanage took considerable time, and was
finally decided to be left in the
hands of the president, treasurer and
secretary, who will confer with the ex-
ecutive of the ladies' board, and bring
in a recommendation at the next quar-
terly meeting of the committee. Mrs.
McCulloch urged the necessity of im-
mediate help, and was informed that
the ladies had the power to supply any
temporary assistance they deemed nec-
essary.The meeting closed with a benediction
by Rev. Bishop Cridge.**FUNDS FOR CELEBRATION.**Report of Finance Committee Shows
Amount Collected.A meeting of the celebration finance
committee was held yesterday afternoon
at the City Hall. His Worship the
Mayor in the chair.Mr. E. C. Smith wrote accepting the
honor conferred on him of honorary
secretary.Capt. A. W. Currie, on behalf of the
Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, wrote
asking for the usual grant of \$100 for
the maintenance of the rifle club, and
that this sum was practically all the
city was asked to contribute to encour-
age the regiment. This communication
was laid on the table awaiting further
reports on the subject, including the
much discussed Ben law bill, introduced
by Councillor Joe Clark.A letter from Fleming Bros. calling
attention to their kodaks and cameras as
being of the latest make, was referred to the
price committee.The various collecting committees re-
ported showing that there would be \$2,
500 on hand, inclusive of the appropriate
amount from the city.The committee adjourned till next
Tuesday at 5 p. m.**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**Members Gather Last Evening and
Enjoy Address and Music.The Chamber of Commerce held its
first smoker to the Victoria hotel last
evening. There was a large attendance
present, the evening's entertainment be-
ing characterized by general conviviality.
The prime idea of the smoker was to
bring the members together in more in-
imate bonds of fraternity, and in closer
fellowship under the genial influence of
speech, song and story. Fine's orches-
tra enlivened the proceedings with ap-
preciated selections. President George
Carter made some appropriate opening
remarks, extending a hearty invitation
to those present to enjoy themselves
without any show of reserve or formal-
ity. Messrs. Douglas, Ives, Williams,
Carnie rendered some fine songs, which
were heartily enjoyed and enjoyed, as
was the splendid recitation of W. Alban.
President Carter, His Worship the
Mayor and Herbert Culbert were the
principal speakers of the evening, the
theme of the addresses being the nec-
essity and advantage of working uni-
tedly and enthusiastically for the best in-
terest and advancement of the city. The
smoker was a most enjoyable and suc-
cessful function, and the object of bring-
ing the members together in more in-
imate bonds of fraternity was most
happily realized. United States Consul
A. E. Smith was also present, his witty
remarks being roundly applauded.Joseph Martin's Condition.-Joseph
Martin, K. C. M. P. P., has taken a
trip to Vancouver, where he will remain
for a few days. His attending physician
reports Mr. Martin's condition to be as
well as can be expected. Mr. Martin is
quite cheerful, and does not allow the
approaching operation to prey on his
mind.A Success.-Through the columns of
the press of other cities in which the
musical farce, "A Wise Woman," has
been produced, it would seem that the latest
work of Wilfred Clarke's is the greatest
success that his brilliant author has ever
had. Miss Marie Lamour, who is being
featured in the play, has risen to the
position and made a hit, as pro-
nounced as the clever comedy.If you are looking for cups and saucers
it will pay you to call and see ours.
We have a large variety of crockery and
china-ware, and are selling them from
\$1.50 to \$3.25 per dozen. R. A. Brown
& Co., 80 Douglas street.Derby Sweep.-Strand Hotel, Vancou-
ver, gave the largest sweepstake ever
given last year. This year's will be big-
ger than ever. Tickets one dollar.Two Hundred dozen "Regatta" "Neg-
lige" and "Outing" Shirts, just received.
Latest styles and patterns. R.
Williams & Co.**MEN'S STRAW
HATS.**All the leading styles in
Panamas, Tuscans and Palm Hats**SEA & GOWEN**MEN'S FURNISHERS AND HATTERS.
65 GOVERNMENT ST.**Yukon's Ice
Is Breaking**Navigation Expected to Com-
mence Within Few Days
on Northern River.Steamer Princess May, Capt. Gosse,
reached port on Sunday afternoon from
Skagway, bringing news that the Yukon
is breaking and navigation was expected
to commence shortly. When the steamer
left Skagway on Thursday last the river
was open from White Horse to Lake
Lebarge, and there was much activity
on the part of the White Pass & Yukon
Railway Company in getting their steam-
wheelers ready for service. Later ad-
vice received by wire from Dawson
state that the opening of navigation is
conceded to now be but a question of a
few days; and the ice in the Yukon, it
is confidently expected, will go out this
week. It has begun to break, and the
complete opening of the river can be
delayed but a very short time longer.**Strange Tragedy at Ketchikan
---Remains of Mail Carrier
Recovered.**The junction of the Klondike and
Yukon, in front of Dawson, is open, and
open water shows on both sides of the
ice in the Yukon.
At Ketchikan the river is open to
Yukon Crossing. From Lebarge to
below Hootalliqua it is open, and it is
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five miles.The remains of Joseph Abbey, the
mail-carrier who lost his life in company
with John May, on the trail from
Adlin, during the winter, have been re-
covered. The remains were found lying
in the slush ice near Golden Gate by a
packer, and about five feet from where
the searchers found the remains of the
dog and the sled of the unfortunate
mail-carriers last winter. The body was
taken to Adlin, where it was being pre-
pared for shipment to Brandon. A
party went out to search for the remains
of McIntyre.A BIG CLEAN-UP.
Forty thousand dollars was cleaned
up in one day and \$80,000 in two days
by four Lyman on 28 above Bonanza.
The claim is the property of the N. A.
T. & C. Co. It is one of the best clean-
ups in the camp.**FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.**The Dawson city council has decided
to increase the city's fire protection by
the installation of a new Farwell fire
alarm system.**ANNUAL MEETING HELD.**The Yukon Council held its annual
meeting Friday, a list of bills and
petitions were presented, including the
much discussed Ben law bill, introduced
by Councillor Joe Clark.**ROYALTY REDUCED.**The royalty on gold produced by
dredging has been reduced from 10 to
2 1/2 per cent.**SETTLED OUT OF COURT.**The controversy over the famous Dick
Low Fraction has been settled out of
court. The fraction was held by Joe
Boyle, but a protest against the grant
issued to Boyle was lodged by Fess-
bender, the former owner. The terms
of the settlement have not been made
public.**NO MORE MAIL.**No more mails either northward or
southward will leave Dawson until the
opening of navigation.**BUSINESS VERY DULL.**On account of the ordinance passed
by the Yukon Council prohibiting
freighters from hauling more than one
ton to a load between April 15 and May
30, business in Dawson is very dull.
The ordinance was passed for the pro-
tection of the roads, but it appears to
be very unsatisfactory.**CHRISTENSEN ACQUITTED.**Chris Christensen has been acquitted
of the charge of perjury by a jury in
Judge Craig's court.**OUT IN THE STREAM.**The Stockade roadhouse stables on
Bonanza are in the centre of a swift
current. The Bonanza freshest is cut-
ting a channel around them which runs
with terrific force.**SPLITTING UNDER WAY.**Splitting is now under way on all the
creeks. Dawson is daily receiving
deposits of gold dust.**DUNCAN IS RICH.**Reports from Duncan Creek show that
it will be one of the best producers in
the country. The claims are being
worked for twenty miles, and fabulous
pays are being found.One Hundred dozen English Cashmere
Sax in black and cardinal, and mar-
oon, at 25c. per pair. Just in. B. Wil-
liams & Co.**For Durability
and Styles**See the Selection of
**FASHIONABLE
STRIPE
SUITINGS**
Every garment is trimmed, cut
in first class style, at
PEDEN'S
88 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.**STERLING
SILVER GOODS**

White Liner From the Orient

Large Number of Passengers
Brought by the Empress
of India.

Dominion Government Urged to Press Sealing Claims Against Russia.

The steamer Empress of India, which reached port yesterday from the Orient after a pleasant voyage, bringing a full cargo, had the largest complement of passengers brought to port this season. The officers of the steamer report that tourist travel in the Orient is now very heavy owing to the large number of Durbar visitors who are returning to Europe via the Orient. A large number of those who arrived on the white liner yesterday had been visiting the striking ceremonies in Delhi on their homeward way.

Amongst the passengers on the steamer were Hon. Sydney Fisher, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, Lieut. T. E. Pooley, and many naval and military officers, missionaries, travelers, tourists and others. In the steamer the Empress had a large complement of passengers, there being about 350 Chinese passengers. The cargo amounted to about 2,000 tons, including tea, rice, cigars, opium, silk and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise.

News was brought by the Empress of India that the steamer Indravati of the Portland and Astoria line, was to sail from Yokohama two days after her for this port, bringing a large number of Chinese, and the steamer Keenan was to sail on the 6th May. The steamer Tacoma sailed on April 18th, and is now due. The Hydrex had been released from quarantine at Hongkong and she was scheduled to leave Yokohama on Friday next for this port.

THE SEALING CLAIMS.

Collector Milne, C. M. G., Draws Attention of Ottawa to Them.

A. R. Milne, C. M. G., collector of customs, has advised the Dominion government that all the sealing schooners sailing from this port which are seized by the Russians on the North Pacific when sealing off the Copper Islands, in 1952, for which seizure claims amounting to about two hundred thousand dollars are pending against Russia, were practically within hailing distance of the United States coast, which were seized by the Russians at the same time. Prof. Ascher, the Dutch jurist at the Hague, gave the effect to the effect that the Russians, being more than three miles from the Russian shores, were illegally seized and claims awarded in sums recently published when the decision of the Dutch jurist was telegraphed from the Hague. As the circumstances surrounding the seizure of the several Victoria, schooners, the Rosie Olsen, Carmelite, Vancouver Belle, and others, were identical with those attendant to the seizure of the United States schooners, whose claims were ordered paid and have been paid by Russia, it is urged that the Dominion government press the claims upon Russia for settlement.

OTHER RETURNS.

Brings News of the Mines on Quatsino Sound.

Steamer Otter, which has arrived from Quatsino via Crofton, to which port she took a cargo of ore and lumber from the new mill, reports that a change in the management of the Yreka mine is in prospect. Mr. Long, of the Upper Country, is to act as superintendent. Mr. Clarke is also to have a representative position at the mine. News was also brought by the Otter that a new tramway built into the mine group from the water. Work has been abandoned at Quatsino in connection with the coal boring operations.

FOR THE NORTH.

Steamer Princess May Sails for Lynn Canal Ports.

Steamer Princess May sailed last night for Skegway. Among the passengers who embarked here on the C. P. N. liner were: O. E. Brouwer and wife, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Adair, A. J. Pike, B. J. Buxton, Mr. Ritchie, Mrs. Haney, Mrs. Schramm, James Lipp, James Hyland and N. S. Clark. Mr. Lipp, who is acting as local agent for the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, and has been transferred to Adlin. John Hyland is returning to his home at Telegraph Creek, and Mr. Adair is a Dawson mining man who has lately returned from Montreal.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAM	From Liverpool.	Dua.
China Muten Line—		
China (new)	In port	
Keenan (new) (Davis)	May 24	
Alex. (Batt)	June 21	
Osaka (Barber)	July 19	
Chingwa (Young)	Sept. 15	
Kinsong (Hawley)	Sept. 22	
Rhinck (Long)	Oct. 11	
Moynie (Caldwell)	Oct. 18	
Tenack (Harris)	Nov. 1	
Yantze (Joullan)	Nov. 8	
Yangtze (Warren)	Nov. 15	
Hyson (Davies)	Nov. 22	
Vessels named other than first four sub-		
ject to change.		
From Hongkong and Yokohama.		
C. P. N. Line—		
Emp. of India (Ashfield)	3006	In port
Turair (Beethon)	2440	May 29
Emp. of Japan (Prins)	3003	June 2
S. P. N. Line—		
Olympia (Truchel)	In port	
Tremont (Garfield)	2415	May 4
Cut of Pile (Cox)	2415	May 11
Tacoma (Dixon)	2415	May 18
Emp. of China (Marshall)	3003	April 21
AKI Maru (Eckstrand)	3550	In port
Silang Maru (3000)	3550	May 11
Tosa Maru (Christensen)	3010	May 4
Kaga Maru (Thompson)	3060	May 18
Reban Maru (Okus)	2550	June 1



Cut glass and bric-a-brac should always be washed with Sunlight Soap. Shave enough Sunlight Soap into a pan, one-quarter full of lukewarm water and whisk into a lather. Wash the articles thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth. This insures that brilliancy and sparkle so much admired in cut glass articles. Sunlight Soap can be used to clean and brighten all through the household. It is the purest and best soap made.

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Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white without injuring the hands.
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The Mining Association

Public Meeting and Concert
Tonight at the City
Hall.

Statement of Receipts and Ex- penditures of "Inaugural Fund".

It is expected that a large audience will assemble tonight in the City Hall to hear Mr. Brewer's address on the mining resources of Vancouver Island, more particularly those immediately adjacent to Victoria. Mr. Keen's remarks on the "Mission of the Mining Association" will also prove of interest, while workmen should appreciate Mr. Borden's talk on Mining and Its Relation to Labor. These addresses, supplemented by an entertaining speech from Mr. Robinson, of Philadelphia, and interspersed with songs by such favorite vocalists as Messrs. Richardson, Thompson, Schell and Lefroy should furnish interest, instruction and amusement, as well as arouse the enthusiasm of Victoria's citizens in their branch of the Provincial Mining Association. It is announced that there will be no objection to smoking, so that votaries of Mc Lady Nicotine may enjoy themselves to their hearts' content.

Contributors to the musical portion of the programme this evening will include W. P. Williams, Harry Ives, J. Douglas and W. Houston. The latter will give a recitation.

Following is the financial statement of the Inaugural fund in connection with the Provincial Mining Association:

RECEIPTS.
291 subscriptions in Vic-
toria, as per appendix
"A," \$1,506 00
54 subscriptions in Van-
couver, as per appendix
"B," \$534 00
Total 10 per cent re-
tained for col. \$15,845 40
Office ex. rent, hire
of desk, etc., \$4 35
Ref. top desk bought, 25 00 \$13 75 \$330 25

Postage stamps sold to
members, 15
Furniture, stationary,
stamps sold to Assn.,
197 40
Accounts paid on assn.
Assn. and now refunded,
57 70
Loss sub. in default, 15 00
Total receipts, \$2,255 50

EXPENDITURE.
Petty cash expenses, \$11 15
ex. on cheque, \$12 50 \$ 23 65
Printing 20,000 circulars,
letters, envelopes, 67 55
Postage stamps, postcards, 305 15
Express charges, 23 84
Wages of clerks, stenogra-
phers, etc., 295 45
Stationery for office, etc.,
56 50
Rent, electric light, tele-
phone, fire, etc., 71 01
Advertising, meetings, etc.,
\$22, telegrams \$30 25 52 80
Secy. Lamb, travelling ex-
penses, Nanaimo, Lady-
smith and Vancouver, 25 00
Reception committee for
entertainment, 184 55
Provincial govt. for min-
ing, place and water
acts, 44 00
Office furniture, 48 85
Accounts paid on account
Assn. and refund per
contract, 57 70
A. H. Pettis, commission
collecting \$223 at 10 pc., 32 20 \$1,850 70

Bal in Bank of B. N. A., \$281 71
A. B. PRASER, Secy.

Audited and found correct.
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ROWLAND MACINN,
JULIUS MINICK,
Auditors.

Modern ice-cream plant installed at
Cold Storage. Fresh cream used. Tele-
phone 44.

A SONG FOR THE GIRL I LOVE.

A song for the girl I love—
God love her!
A song for the eyes that tender shine,
And the fragrant mouth that melts on
mine;
The shimmering tresses uncontrolled
That catch the tendrils of gold;
And the blossom mouth and the dainty
chin,
And the little dimples out and in—
The girl I love—
God love her!

A song for the girl I loved—
God loved her!
A song for the eyes of faded light,
And the cheek whose red rose waned to
white,
And the smile whose wither shadow and
gleam,
And the dark lashes drooped to a long
deep dream,
And the small hands crossed for their
hundred rest,
And the lips dead on her sweet dead
breast—
The girl I loved—
God loved her!
Frederick Langbridge.

If there ever was a spell for any one
captivated by the Little Liver Pills,
there is a specific for sick headache, and every
woman should know this. Only one pill a
dose. Try them.

"Campbell's Clothing" semi-ready, the
best ready-to-wear clothing made in
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Lever's Y-2 (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap
is a boon to any home. It disin-
fects and cleans at the same time.

Twenty cases fine imported Straw
Hats 50c., 75c., and \$1.00. B. Williams
& Co.

A SONG OF MOTION.

(New York Sun.)

By the mountain lions roaring
By the last of the Buffaloes snoring,
By the red-eyed geese pouring,
Hill, bang, hip, hip, hurroo!
I love to go exploring
To the back of the bold buzz!

By the torrents that bubble and below,
By the cascades that chatter and dash,
By the combers' muffled and mellow,
That blench not their brethren to flash;
O hell, and O hell, and O hell!
I'm the voyager busy and brash.

By the steers infuriate to trample,
By the howling wolves and the howling,
By the mountain chamois, breathless and
amplé,
Where I used to eat grizzly bear raw,
By the hunter of whom I'm a sample,
By the trembling paws and the squaw.

By the rivers tumultuous or muddy,
By the estuaries that blither and blart;
By the sunsets glorious and ruddy,
By the clouds that drift and melt;
By beef sandwiches steaming and bloody,
By the poems and tales of Bret Harte.

By the bells and whistles sulzing,
By the shriek of a thousand bands;
By the commuters' muffled and mellow,
By the commuters' muffled and mellow,
O, I love to whizz, outpouring
My soul, like a geyser hot,
By the show the crowds adoring
That I'm JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

English Table D'Hôte—The Earl—"I say
gramma, What do I get for dinner to-
night?" "Your choice of two American
helpresses"—Life.

"Jane, do you believe in predestination?"
"No s'uh, I don't believe in none o' dem new-
fangled breakfast foods, no s'uh."—Cleve-
land Plain Dealer.

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BECAUSE it's the best all round starch on the market. A trial will convince you.

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Bee Brand Baking Soda is packed from the best bicarbonate that money can buy, and users can depend on this. A valuable coupon in each package.

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Must Bear Signature of

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